जिला	एजेंसियों की संख्या	आपूर्ति की गई रिक्ति	उपभोक्ताओं की संख्या
आजमगढ़ . .	2	102996	7309
जौनपुर . . .	3	121334	8707
मऊ . . .	1	51417	3577
सुल्तानपुर . . .	4	175710	14420
फैजाबाद . . .	8	313274	21987
गाजीपुर . . .	1	68001	3200

(क) और (ङ) उपलब्धता, आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता, आदि के होने पर एल० पी० जी० की एजेंसियां वितरण योजना के अनुसार खोली जाती हैं।

Commissioning of Oil Well in Tripura

3163. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the O.N.G.C. has commissioned 60th well in Tripura recently;

(b) if so, what is the estimated quantity of oil expected from the well at Pacharthal (North Tripura); and

(c) whether efforts were made to exploit these wells for oil so far, what is the quantity of oil obtained from these wells?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The 60th well, Khubal-1, in Pacharthal area is presently under drilling by ONGC. It is too early to speculate on the nature and quantity of hydrocarbons that may discovered. No oil has so far been discovered in Tripura.

Production of Petroleum and Natural Gas

3164. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated Petroleum and Natural Gas production in the country during 1992-93;

(b) what is the share of Bombay high thereto; and

(c) what is the demand of Natural Gas from Maharashtra state and the quantity of Gas allocated to the state?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The estimated production of crude oil in 1992-93 is expetced to be between 28 and 29 million tonnes and natural gas about 19 billion cubic metres. Out of this, about 15 mililon tonnes of crude oil and about 13 billion cubic metres of gas is expected to be produced from Bombay Offshore.

(c) Over 18 million cubic metres of gas has been allocated to various gas-based units in Maharashtra. A further demand of 8.22 MMSCMD from the Sate is registered with the Gas Authority of India Limited.

New LPG Connections

3165. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to icrease the targets for new domestic LPG connections to 10 lakhs;

(b) what is the modus operandi for alloting the additional 5 lakh connections;

(c) what is the anticipated allotment to Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to streamline the home delivery system?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The target for new LPG connections has been increased to 10 lakhs in 1991-92.

(b) and (c) Allotment of new LPG connections is not being done state-wise or on town-wise basis, but is based on availability of LPG in the country and other economic consideration of viability of the distributors.

(d) The present home delivery system has been quite satisfactory.

Impact of Idle wells on oil production

3166. SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons behind the growing number of idle wells and its impact on the falling oil production, whether it is a fact that the major portion of 1558 idle wells falls in areas other than Bombay High;

(b) the present rate of depletion of the Bombay oil reservoir and how it compares with the profile of the Bombay High oilfield at the time when the projections for the next plan period were being formulated alongwith the total production from Bambay High now compared to the production three years back;

(c) whether it is a fact that the difference between GAIL (Gas Authority of India) and ONGC are responsible for the non-utilisation of Bombay High gas;

(d) what is the total quantum of natural gas wasted every year; and

(e) what is the approximate cost of the wastage?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) According to ONGC & OIL as at present there are about 450 idle wells majority of which fall outside Bombay High.

(b) The current rate of depletion of the Bombay High is about 15 million tonnes per annum which is about one per cent of the Geological reserves of the field. It has ranged from about 18.00 million tonnes to 20.00 million tonnes during the last three years.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) About 11 MMSCMD of gas valued at approximately Rs. 550 crores per annum is currently being flared.

Petrol/Diesel Outlets in Uttar Pradesh

3167. DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: